

REMARKS

It is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, are patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Changes to these claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103, or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

Claims 2-9, 11-20, and 22-29 and amended claims 1, 10, and 21 are in this application.

Claims 1-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Chen et al.

Independent claim 1, as amended herein, recites in part as follows:

“wherein said presentation material publishing server can store presentation materials **and a download condition of said presentation materials uploaded from said presenter** via said network in such a manner as to be associated with public information, and has the right to permit the browsing of said presentation materials by said reader which has accessed them via said network,...

said reader can browse the presentation materials permitted by said presentation material publishing server **based upon said download condition** of said presentation materials and registration of said reader by said membership registration means, via said network.” (Emphasis added.)

It is respectfully submitted that the portions of Chen as applied by the Examiner (hereinafter “Chen”) do not disclose the above recited features. As such, claim 1 is believed to be distinguishable from Chen.

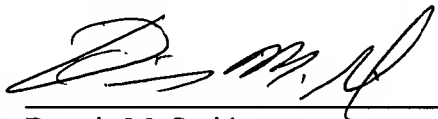
For reasons somewhat similar to amended independent claim 1, amended independent claims 10 and 21 are believed to be distinguishable from Chen.

Claims 2-9, 11-20, and 22-29 depend from one of claims 1, 10, and 21, and, due to such dependency, are believed to be distinguishable from Chen for at least the reasons previously described.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this amendment and these remarks and the allowance of the present application with claims 1-29 are respectfully requested.

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